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MORE ABOUT LIGHTS.

Other Parties in the Field and Final Action by Board Deferred.

The board of mayor and aldermen met Monday to give further consideration to the question of electric lights to be furnished to the people of Crossville by Messrs Reed & Smith.

Before the board met a telegram was received from a man at Lenoir City asking that he have a hearing. The board met Monday afternoon and the Lenoir City man was present and asked that final decision be withheld for a few days to give him a chance to formulate his plans definitely. The board then adjourned until Saturday to give chance for the Lenoir City man to submit definite plans, figures and conditions.

Messrs Reed & Smith have erected several poles on Main street, have received their Delco plant and made arrangements for installing lights in some of the business houses, but the real outcome is uncertain until the board meeting Saturday.

ORPHANS SEEKING HOMES

Sixteen Babies and 23 Boys and Girls at State Children's Home.

At the Tennessee Children's Home in Nashville there are sixteen small babies and twenty-three boys and girls from one to nine years of age who, through no fault of their own and under circumstances over which they have no control are being denied the privilege of a home, a father and that most priceless boon in any child's life—a mother. These children need and should have the protecting influence of a happy normal home life.

They crave a real home, a real Mother and Papa, a real Thanksgiving and Christmas all their own.

This has been a year of remarkable prosperity and there are countless homes in the state where one or two of these children could easily and well be cared for, homes which would be far happier because of the presence of healthy, happy, normal children.

Will not those who are willing to share what they have with an orphan child, communicate with us. Address:

Mrs. Claude D. Sullivan,

State Superintendent,

Tennessee Children's Home Society,

901 Acklen Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Spanish Avaram.

The Madras government plans to encourage the systematic cultivation of Avaram, the bark of which is said to be the best tanning agent for the production of soft and good leather by unskilled labor. Avaram grows only in southern India, and it is because the tanners of this region have available supplies of this excellent tanning material that South India hides have gained their present high position.

GRASSY COVE

The Sunday School Convention was held at the M. E. church here Saturday and Sunday. There was not a very large attendance never the less some good thoughts were brought out.

J. W. Dorton and family were over from Crossville, Sunday. Mr. Dorton delivered a very interesting sermon.

J. V. Wright, S. A. Knox and Prof. Frank March attended the convention here.

Frank Cox and wife, of Buhl, Idaho are visiting relatives here for a few weeks.

Miss Forest Kemmer, who has been teaching school at Dogwood for the past months has secured a position in Fentress county. Miss Virnie Kemmer has taken her place at Dogwood.

Mrs. Agnes Ford was shopping in Crossville Thursday.

Will Brown and Henry Sherrill of Sequatchie were in the Cove Sunday.

Arthur Ford and wife, of Linary, visited relatives here Sunday.

Arthur Johnson, of Spring City, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Miller at this writing.

A. C. Kemmer went to Dogwood Sunday.

John Rush continues very sick.

Mrs. Ruth Kemmer is visiting her parents in Rhea county.

Mrs. Stella Harvey and children, of Kingston, visited relatives here last week.

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Tube Rose.

BIG LAND DEAL PROBABLE

J. B. Johnson Negotiating Sale of His Extensive Timber Holdings.

J. B. Johnson left Sunday night for New York where he expects to confer with prospective purchasers regarding sale of his large timber tract in this and Rhea counties.

We expect on his return to be able to give full details of the deal and other information relative to the development of the property. The tract is the largest virgin timber holding, perhaps, in the state, containing several million feet of oak, poplar, pine and other marketable timber.

The tract embraces in the neighborhood of 15,000 to 20,000 acres of land extending from Renfro, this county, to Spring City, Rhea county. Besides the large amount of timber there are known to be splendid veins of the famous Sewanee coking coal. At Renfro it has been worked for over two years and is now being operated under a lease-hold by C. W. Bell and Sons.

J. B. Johnson, who is recognized as one of the most capable and careful business men in the state, has spent many years acquiring this property and has an acreage that cannot be duplicated in the state for both timber and coal.

Should the property be developed as now seems probable it will mean that several mills will be put to work cutting the timber as soon as it can be accomplished and a large force of men will be employed. It is very probable that the coal mining end will receive quite an impetus and the present out put greatly enlarged.

Mr. Johnson will return the last of the week and we hope to be able to give Chronicle readers more complete information relative to the deal and the proposed development.

NEED OF SCHOOL BUILDING

Present Building too Small for Present Needs, Future Not Considered

In these columns there appeared last week an ordinance calling an election for December 15 to vote on the proposition of selling \$20,000 in bonds for the purpose of securing a suitable site and erecting thereon a public school building.

At this time there are 350 children enrolled in the city school. There are only four rooms and four teachers. At least two more teachers are needed to in any degree handle the work as it should be. But if the teachers were available there is no room in which the teacher can work.

Within five years there is every probability that not less than seven teachers will be needed. There is now no room for more than four to work and the situation will constantly grow worse. At this time there are as high as 70 pupils in one room under the direction of one teacher. It is plain to see that no teacher can do that many pupils or herself justice under such conditions.

There never has been anything that our town needed so badly as a larger and better school building. Every indication points to a hearty support of the bond question at the polls. Any citizen who does not support it will most certainly be working very much against the best interests of the community.

POMONA

Hugh Hughes, recently returned from service abroad where he was among the first to volunteer from Tennessee, and Miss Myrtle Richards were united in marriage November 8, by Esq. John Frey. The young folks have many friends here to wish them happiness and success on life's voyage.

The entertainment given Tuesday night by the Literary Society was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Lawrence county, have taken possession of their beautiful home here, the former Washburn home.

Rev. Starnes the new M. E. south minister conducted his first services here Sunday night. All of the members were very favorably impressed with their new pastor.

Mrs. O. M. Osborne has returned to Pomona, where she expects to make her permanent home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, a baby girl.

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BAPTIST LAYMAN TALKS TO FELLOWS

J. H. ANDERSON OF KNOXVILLE SETS FORTH WHAT 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN MEANS.

WILL GIVE WIDER VISION

Tennesseans Will Think in Larger Terms and Serve World in Larger Way As Result, Business Man Declares.



J. H. ANDERSON

Prominent Knoxville Business Man Who Gives \$200,000 to Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

Knoxville, Tenn.—J. H. Anderson of this city, commissioner for Tennessee in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign and chairman of the executive committee of the campaign commission, looks for a larger life to come to the Baptists of Tennessee as a result of the information imparted and the enlistment in Christian service brought about in this state through the campaign. Mr. Anderson is president of the Baptist Convention of Tennessee and the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and in addition to giving \$200,000 to the campaign, contributed \$50,000 to the erection of a new church in his home city.

Discussing what the campaign will mean to Tennessee and how the sum to be raised by the Baptists of this state will be expended, Mr. Anderson said:

"The most expanding thought that has ever entered the human brain is that historic sentence spoken by our first great world citizen, nineteen hundred years ago, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every living creature.' The human brain is unable to compass one thousandth part of an inch more expansion, without encroaching upon the infinite, and that's God's realm.

"Southern Baptists have been claiming the above sentence as one of their fundamentals all the past years. Why is it, then, we have remained such little folk with such a big thought in our brain? Is it not because we have not followed the thought with action? And this is one of the greatest, indeed, the greatest blessing that is going to come out of the 75 Million Campaign to our denomination. We are vitalizing that expanding thought and never more will we be merely citizens of our own little neighborhood, our own county, or state or nation. 'Every man of us must be, indeed is, a world citizen.' Dr. Truett has been hammering this thought into the minds and hearts of our people wherever he has gone during the past weeks.

"For the first time in all history Baptists have put on a program that even approaches in magnitude that world-girdling order, 'Go ye into all the world.'

"Dare I say to my beloved Tennessean brethren that the opportunity is before us to demonstrate to ourselves and to the world that we have outgrown provincialism and have become world citizens?

"The pure unmixed blood that has made our mountain people so fine and loyal has in the past been the cause of (May I say it?) our feeling of aloofness from other parts of the country and world. We have had

no melting pot in our midst, no room for one, and so have had no training in extending our sympathy and compassion for others. The 75 Million Campaign is going to lift us out of this limited vision, and give us a vision as wide as the world.

"The enthusiasm and confidence everywhere are wonderful. Many of our people feel that 100 million dollars will be raised instead of 75 million. We must not allow our overconfidence to cause us to relax our efforts. Day and night, let us work with hand and heart and brain for these few remaining days to make certain the greatest VICTORY ever won for God and humanity.

"Tennessee's task in this big campaign is to raise the sum of \$4,548,000, this sum to be subscribed during Victory Week, November 30-December 7, but to be paid during the next five years. The money that we raise will be apportioned among the various interests of the campaign as follows: Foreign missions, \$1,102,437; home missions, \$648,000; state missions, \$425,000; Christian education, \$1,437,437; hospitals, \$500,000; orphans' home, \$248,000; and ministerial relief, \$187,126."

Successful Woman Trapper.

Trapping predatory animals is scarcely the kind of occupation in which a woman might be expected to distinguish herself, even with the great extension of the range of feminine activities to which we have been accustomed lately. Mrs. Ada Tingley of Idaho, is reported, however, by the North-western division of the United States biological survey, to be so successful in this employment that her male rivals are finding it hard to keep up with her records. Her victims are mainly coyotes, bobcats, wolves, lynxes and mountain lions. At 8:30 every morning Mrs. Tingley mounts her cayuse and rides off to her traps, of which she runs six lines, of 50 each. She uses a fish bait prepared by a secret formula. On occasion she can use a .32 caliber rifle with almost perfect accuracy.

Make Big Gun by Shrinking Liner.

In making a 12-inch gun at an eastern arsenal the liner tube, 36 feet long, was finished and rifled before being shrunk into place. Customarily the liner is fire-bored and rifled after the shrinkage operation, and this is declared to be the first time a gun of such large size was ever assembled after the tube was finished.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Johannesburg Now Metropolis.

Johannesburg, with a population of 263,274, is the largest and most cosmopolitan city in South Africa. The tastes of the people are varied, ranging from the simplest requirements on the part of the natives to the most cultivated wants. Music of some form is one of the means of satisfying these wants.

Chicago's Oldest Saloon.

When the dry law went into effect and Chicago's 6,000 saloons went out of business, it ended the career of Chicago's oldest saloon which was established in 1837, the same year Chicago was incorporated as a city. Since that time the business has passed through the hands of a family of four generations. Indian camps were a common sight in Chicago in those days. The city had about 5,000 inhabitants; to-day there are nearly 3,000,000 persons.

Breeding Makes No Difference.

It has been claimed by lovers of domestic cats that highly bred members of the species do not engage in hunting insectivorous and song birds. A few days ago a city gardener captured a handsome cat in the act of killing a young robin which had just left its nest near his house. He did not kill the bird hunter, under the authority recently granted by the Conservation Commission, but took the animal and its victim to the home of the cat's owner. There he learned that the cat was a highly prized ribbon-taker; and the owner was indignant at its capture.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Get Revenue From Pests.

Rabbit skins from Australia and New Zealand were among the largest offerings in the recent international fur auction at St. Louis. Half a million pounds of Australian rabbit and 50,000 pounds of New Zealand were sold for a total of \$335,000. The largest lots went to hatters and felt manufacturers.

WILL THEY TAKE HEED

Evidence In Recent Actions That Reds Will Be Curbed by People.

Several things have happened within the past few months that are particularly significant of the temper and determination of the people relative to the serious activity of the several forces, that have been seeking for months to overthrow this government.

A few months ago Mayor Ole Hanson, of Seattle, Washington, gave the reds to understand in no uncertain manner that lawlessness would not be tolerated for a moment under the guise of a strike or in any other manner. As a result they subsided.

A few weeks later the police of Boston struck and turned the city over to lawlessness with the result that much property was looted and stolen and numerous persons suffered physically to a greater or less extent.

Governor Coolidge took charge of matters with a firm hand, suppressed the lawlessness with troops and refused to reinstate the striking policemen in spite of their utmost determination to the contrary.

Recently, as every one knows, there was an election held in Massachusetts to elect a governor and other state officers. Gov. Coolidge was a candidate and stood firmly on his position in the police strike while his democratic opponent specifically stated that if elected he would reinstate the Boston striking policemen. Gov. Coolidge was elected by 152,000 majority, the largest ever given any governor in the state.

On Armistice Day the American Legion was parading in the little town of Centralia, Washington, and members of the I. W. W. fired into them and killed several and wounded others.

The people thereupon went to the I. W. W. hall sacked it and threw the contents in the street. The secretary of the I. W. W. union in Centralia was arrested and lodged in jail, that night he was taken out and hanged. No arrests have been made so far as we have heard.

The Governor of Washington has given out the statement that every I. W. W. in the state will be driven out. The people are backing him and his threat seems likely to be carried out.

In Los Angeles recently a man shouted for the Bolsheviks during a parade of a law and order assembly and he was severely beaten.

It the reds cannot see that the people do not intend to longer tolerate their lawlessness and anti-Americanism they are very dense.

It simply means this: They make no pretence of obeying any law, which puts them beyond the protection of the law. The people are aroused and will kill the reds as they would wolves at every attempt they make to violate the law.

Any person of common judgment can readily see that no jury will convict any one for anything he may do to the reds. That means that the American people all over the land are becoming aroused to the seriousness of the situation and will take the law in their own hands and administer such punishment as they consider the situation demands.

This is a dreadful situation and would never have come about had the reds not been temprized with and indirectly encouraged by persons high in authority to go on with their devilishness.

This country is sound at the core for American ideals and those who persistently seek to destroy this government had better beware for there is no fury like that fury of justice and patriotism when it becomes fully aroused. That fury smoulders in every community and if the reds are wise they will take a lesson from what has already happened and cease their devilish work. If they do not they will live to regret it after it is too late.

Edgar Stewart was here from Harrison the first of the week.

For sale at a bargain: Two or three iron beds, springs and mattresses, two wooden beds with springs, 1 large coal heater, 2 wood heaters, a small cook stove, several chairs, 1 high chair Enquire at the Bishop home.